

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, claims 1-5 and 7-10 have been cancelled, claim 6 has been amended and new claims 11 and 12 have been added for purposes of defining the invention from a different perspective. Accordingly, entry of this amendment and allowance of amended claim 6 and new claims 11 and 12 is respectfully requested.

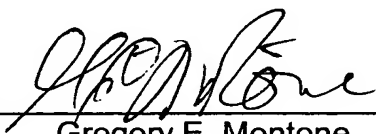
It is noted that Applicants are in the process of preparing additional claims for this Continuation application. Accordingly, as noted in the attached Request for Interview Prior to First Office Action, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to discuss proposed new claims prior to issuance of the first Office Action. Applicants and the undersigned attorney greatly appreciate the Examiner's courtesy and cooperation in this regard,

In view of the foregoing, entry of the present amendments and examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (520.39222CV2).

Respectfully submitted,

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